# EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

## SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, September 21, 2004 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

#### MEETINGS SCHEDULED

#### SEPTEMBER 22

9:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Business meeting to consider pending
calendar business.

SR-253

Indian Affairs

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be followed by an oversight hearing on the contributions of Native American code talkers in American military history.

SD-562

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine counterterrorism legislation and proposals, including the USA PATRIOT ACT (P.L. 107–56), and the SAFE Act.

SD-226

10 a.m.

Appropriations

To hold hearings to examine the 9/11 Commission intelligence recommendations.

SH-216

Governmental Affairs

Business meeting to continue markup of the proposed National Intelligence Reform Act.

SD-342

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Business meeting to consider S. 2686, to
amend the Carl D. Perkins Vocational
and Technical Education Act of 1998 to
improve the Act, S. 518, to increase the
supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination
of Federal efforts and information on
islet cell transplantation, and to collect the data necessary to move islet
cell transplantation from an experi-

mental procedure to a standard ther-

apy, S. 2283, to extend Federal funding

for operation of State high risk health insurance pools, S. 1217, to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to expand and intensify programs with respect to research and related activities concerning elder falls, S. 2526, to reauthorize the Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Program, S. Res. 389, expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to prostate cancer information, and other pending legislation and pending nominations.

SD-430 Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine consumer choice and addressing "adverse selection" concerns with regard to health insurance.

SD-628

2 p.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the condition and regulation of the insurance industry.

SD-538

2:30 p.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Lloyd O. Pierson, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation.

SD-419

3:30 p.m.

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine pending judicial nominations.

SD-226

## SEPTEMBER 23

9 a.m.

Judiciary

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-226

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine National Labor Relations Board issues.

SD-192

2 p.m

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine the role of
prescription drug monitoring programs.

SD-430

2:30 p.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the Global Posture Review of United States military forces stationed overseas.

SH-216

#### SEPTEMBER 24

9 a.m.

Environment and Public Works

Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water Subcommittee

To hold oversight hearings to examine State and private programs for sage grouse conservation.

SD-406

9:30 a.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the Protocol Amending the Convention Between the United States of America and the Kingdom of the Netherlands for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income (including exchange of notes with attached Understanding), signed at Washington on March 8, 2004 (the "Protocol") (Treaty Doc. 108-25), and the Second Protocol Amending the Convention Between the United States of America and Barbados for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income Signed on December 31, 1984, signed at Washington on July 14, 2004; including an exchange of notes with attached Understandings (Treaty Doc. 108-26).

SD-419

## SEPTEMBER 28

2:30 p.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine how to combat corruption in the multilateral development banks.

SD-419

### SEPTEMBER 29

9:30 a.m.

Indian Affairs

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be followed by an oversight hearing on lobbying practices involving Indian tribes.

SH-216

# OCTOBER 5

9:30 a.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the progress of the Millennium Challenge Corporation.

SD-419

# CANCELLATIONS

# SEPTEMBER 23

10 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the current status of the Hard Rock Mining Industry in America, focusing on a status and trend analysis, a review of domestic mineral reserves, a summary on exploration investments and current production as well as permitting and reclamation issues.

SD-366

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